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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Appln No.: 10/632,268

Filed: July 31, 2003

First Named
Inventor: **Christian T. Gregory**

Title: **IRRIGATION SPRINKLER
NOZZLE WITH ENHANCED
CLOSE-IN WATER
DISTRIBUTION**

Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: **Christopher S. Kim**

Attorney Docket No.: 7946/82970

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other:

b. Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply - **Amendment C**
- ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) - **Second Declaration of Christian T. Gregory Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) - **Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (8 pages)**

☐ Other:

2. Additional Items:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.*)
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of time is enclosed. (One month)
- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.
- ☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. (**Trans. No. 30201**).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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